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FOR: Methods and Oligonucleotides for Detecting Nucleic Acid Sequence Variations

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant

Commissioner for a One Month Extension of Time from May 26, 2001 to June 26, 2001 to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2001 (Paper No. 12).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the \$110.00 fee for the one (1) month extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Account No. 02-1666. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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